

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #71B-2-29 Building Date: ca. 1900

Building Name: Vermillion House

Location: 13114 13th Street (north side), Bowie, Maryland

Private/Residence/Occupied/Good/Inaccessible

Description

The Vermillion House is a two-and-one-half-story frame I-house with a central flush crossgable. Lighting this crossgable at loft level is a small pointed-arch window. Entrance is in the center bay of the principal five-bay south facade, sheltered by a one-story hip-roof porch with Tuscan columns and plain balustrade. The original wood siding is now covered with white aluminum siding; windows are modern 1/1 double hung sash, and have black louvered shutters. The gable roof is covered with patterned metal. Two corbelled brick chimneys rise from the ridge of the roof, symmetrically placed flanking the central crossgable. The house stands in a setting of large old trees on one of the higher points of land in the southeast section of Huntington/Bowie.

Significance

The Vermillion House is an important visual landmark in the southern section of the Huntington community. It is one of very few surviving examples of the I-House form in this railroad junction community. When Huntington was platted in 1870, the I-House was the most common form for the traditional farmhouse; it was in some cases adapted to be built on the narrow lots of the developing suburban communities. The Vermillion House is one of the larger examples of the early housing stock in this community. It stands on a group of lots originally platted for the Huntington subdivision, and it retains its semi-rural setting at the edge of that community. Although it has been altered by the application of aluminum siding, it is still a noticeable landmark in the railroad junction community of Huntington/Bowie.

Acreage: 7,500 Square feet

Magi No.

DOE   yes   no

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Vermillion House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 13114 13th Street    not for publicationcity, town Bowie    vicinity of congressional district 5

state Maryland county Prince George's

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u>  </u> district	<u>  </u> public	<u>X</u> occupied	<u>  </u> agriculture <u>  </u> museum
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	<u>  </u> unoccupied	<u>  </u> commercial <u>  </u> park
<u>  </u> structure	<u>  </u> both	<u>  </u> work in progress	<u>  </u> educational <u>X</u> private residence
<u>  </u> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<u>  </u> entertainment <u>  </u> religious
<u>  </u> object	<u>  </u> in process	<u>  </u> yes: restricted	<u>  </u> government <u>  </u> scientific
	<u>  </u> being considered	<u>  </u> yes: unrestricted	<u>  </u> industrial <u>  </u> transportation
	<u>X</u> not applicable	<u>X</u> no	<u>  </u> military <u>  </u> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Albert Hopkins &amp; Sherrill Hopkins

street &amp; number 13114 13th Street telephone no.:

city, town Bowie state and zip code MD 20715

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber 7978

street &amp; number 13114 13th Street folio 289

city, town Bowie state MD 20715

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date    federal    state    county    local

depository for survey records

city, town    state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military
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			<input type="checkbox"/> social/
			<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
			<input type="checkbox"/> theater
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other (specif

Specific dates ca. 1900

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Prince George's County Deeds, Plats, Tax Assessments; Federal Census records for Prince George's County, 1880, 1900, 1910; Huntington Prospectus, 1870.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 7500 sq ftTax Map 29, Block B, Lots 45-47Quadrangle name Laurel I

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM referencesTax Acct # 14-3371602A 

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

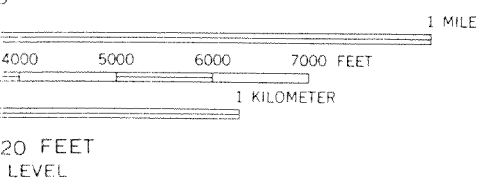
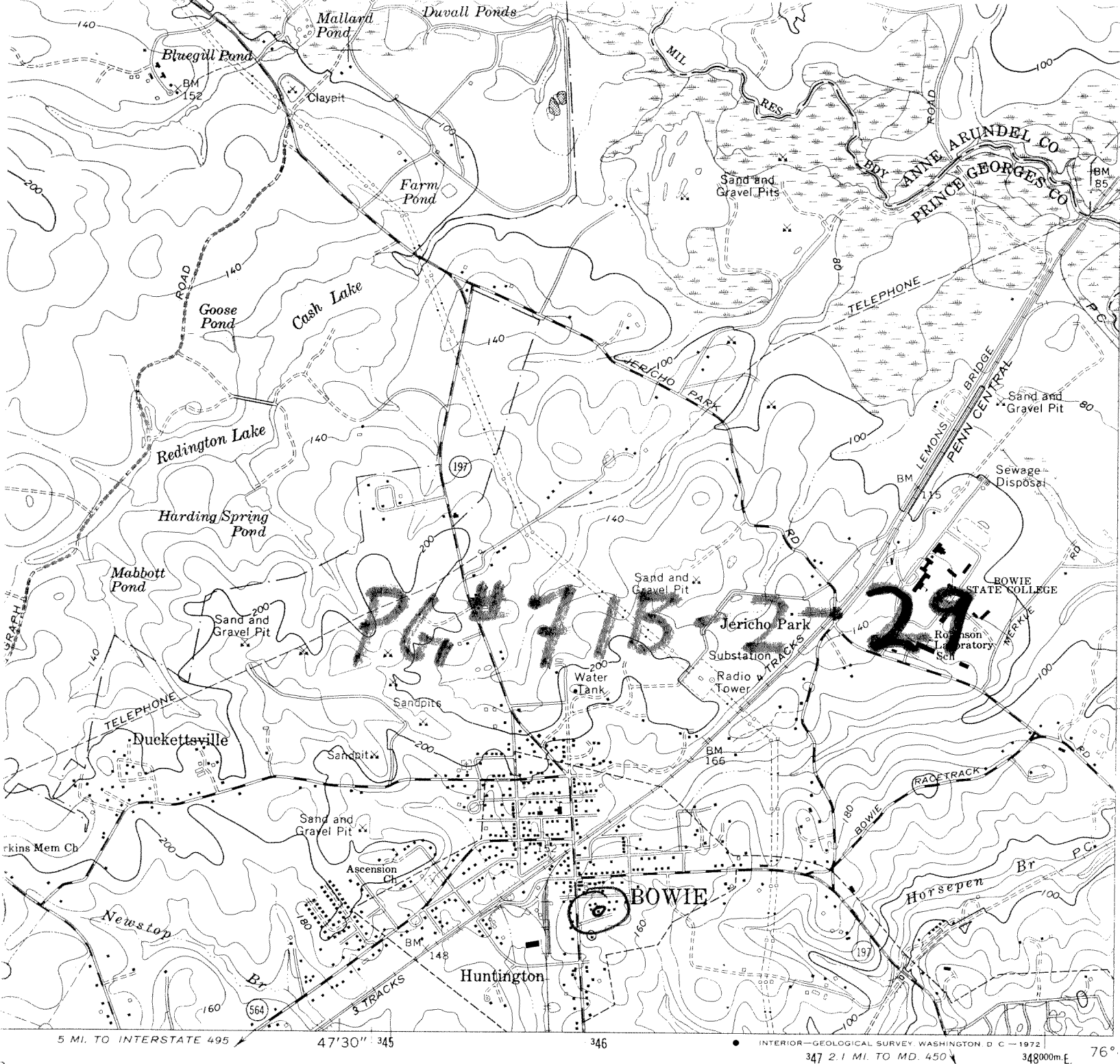
## 11. Form Prepared By

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city or town	Upper Marlboro	state	MD	20772

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
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21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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PG# 71B-2-29  
 Vermillion House  
 Bowtie  
 Prince George's County  
 Laurel Quadrangle

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 Y, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
Heavy-duty	Light-duty
ty	Unimproved dirt
U. S. Route	State Route
Interstate Route	

LAUREL, MD.  
 SE/4 LAUREL 15' QUADRANGLE  
 N3900—W7645/7.5  
 1965  
 PHOTOREVISED 1971  
 AMS 5662 III SE—SERIES V833



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Vermillion House  
13114 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Boise  
Purci Surp's Co. MD  
Susan H. Pearl  
November 1991  
Antelope  $\frac{3}{4}$  election